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1. There was flying with biplanes over the Schoenwalde ("53/Z 66") airfield on 10 March 1950. No other aircraft were seen.

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2. Only two biplanes were parked in front of the closed hangars on 11 March 1950. They took off and landed at short intervals.

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3. on 17 March 1950 the airfield was observed from its eastern edge. Forty-nine aircraft were counted in front of the closed hangars. The planes circled the field flying individually and in elements of two.

Description (see also attached photograph):

Low-wing monoplane, in-line engine, upper section painted grey-green and lower section light blue; two-man crew, seats in tandem fashion second man facing the rear; two rigid machine guns of about 15 mm caliber in right wing, one equal machine gun in left wing, all three equipped with mufflers and flash hiders; a cannon of 20 to 30 mm caliber firing through propeller hub.

Comment:

The reported occupation and a photograph taken at Schoenwalde confirm the previous assumption that the airfield is occupied by a ground attack regiment. A training regiment of the III War Corps is also assumed to be stationed in Schoenwalde. The aircraft assigned to this regiment are mostly parked in the hangars. The photograph represents an IL-10.

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